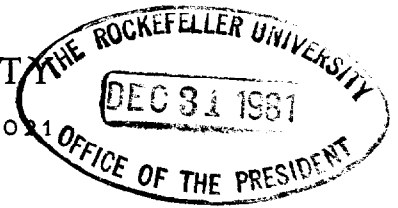




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To: Members of the University Community

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Philip Handler, former president of the National Academy of Sciences and a trustee of The Rockefeller University since 1968, died December 29 in Boston.

Internationally known for his biochemical research on the nutritional causes of disease, Dr. Handler also was recognized as a statesman of science and one of its most eloquent spokesmen.

During almost 14 years as trustee of this University, Dr. Handler was an enthusiastic supporter, a multi-talented counselor, and a warm colleague. On behalf of the University community, I express deep sorrow at his death and extend our sympathies to his family.

Joshua Lederberg